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From the London Gazette, Feb. 7.

Turin, Jan. 28. *N.S.*

THE Poſt from Provence, which had been detained two Days on Account of the Badneſs of the Weather on the Col de Tende, is come in, and has brought Letters from Marquis Balbian and from General Alſiati, who commanded under General Newhauſe at Caſtellane, which confirm in general, that our Loſs does not exceed 200 Men, moſt of them Grenadiers; and add, that the French, in coming to attack our Poſt on the 21ſt, advanced upon three Columns: That General Newhauſe had immediately drawn up his Troops in Order of Battle to receive them, and preſented himſelf with a very good Grace; but that his Irregulars, upon the firſt Fire, having given Way, he himſelf, in endeavouring to rally and lead them on again, had been ſlightly wounded and made Priſoner; and that the Battalions being taken in Flank and in Front, had been obliged to abandon the Poſt, and retire to La Gardia, which had been executed in the beſt Order by Major General Alſiati: That General Brown being apprized thereof, had immediately reſolved to unite his whole Force together at Grace; in order to which he had been obliged to abandon Frejus and Draguignan, and to turn the Seige of Antibes into a Blockade; and that at the Coming away of the Letters, he was preparing to receive the Enemy, and to put the Whole upon the Iſſue of a general Engagement. By a Courier juſt arrived from General Brown, we have Reaſon to hope our Army will maintain itſelf in the Poſt it is now in.

Hague, Feb. 10. *N.S.* The laſt Letters from Provence, which were of the 28th paſt, mention, that the French Army marched from Draguignan that Morning in three Columns, Marſhal Belleiſle and M. de la Mina being in the Centre, the Marquis de Mirepoix on the Right, and M. de Maulevrier on the Left. This laſt General had 15,000 Men under his Command, and was to endeavour to come upon the Rear of the Auſtrians, at the ſame Time that the Reſt of the Army ſhould appear in their Front. Count Brown had retrenched himſelf at Grace, had Bodies of Troops at the Bridge of Tournon, and in the Wood of Leſterel, and ſeemed determined to wait for the Enemy, who, according to their March Route, were to be up with him by the 30th paſt. It was reported at the French Army that the Trenches were opened before Antibes the 22d. The laſt Letters from Paris are of the 6th N. S. when they were every Hour expecting the News of a Battle.

From Wye's Letter, London, Feb. 7.

Yeſterday the Commons went into a Grand Committee on the Supply, and came to ſeveral Reſolutions to be reported on Monday.—— Ordered to go again on the Supply on Wedneſday, Ways and Means, and likewiſe on the Bill for reſerving a certain Portion of Captures that ſhall be made by any of his Majeſty's Ships of War, during the preſent War, on Friday.

The Forces which ſailed laſt Week from Graveſend for Holland, on board three Tranſports, arrived there in 48 Hours, and have made one Day's March to Flanders.

According to ſome Advices this Day from Portſmouth, his Majeſty's Ships the Kent and Salisbury arrived at Spithead on Thurſday laſt from a Cruize; they were Part of Admiral Anſon's Squadron, but it was not known where they left him, or what Succeſs he has had in his long Cruize.

From the London Evening Poſt, Feb. 6.

Vienna, Jan. 28. There ſeems to be great Attention ſhewn here to the Appearance of ſome new Troubles in the North, and the Court of Ruſſia adviſes ours to come to an Accommodation with France.

LONDON.

Thereare now making upwards of 300 Suits of Cloths, which are to be ſent over to his Royal Highneſs the Duke in Flanders, in order to diſtinguiſh a ſort of Huſſars, or Irregular Troops, who are continually to ſcour the Woods, and other Places, to prevent Attempts that are often made by the Enemy upon ſmall Parties attending our Baggage, &c. This, we are informed, is ordered by the Duke, at his own Expence.

Laſt Week James Oſwald, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of the Navy, and Member of Parliament for Dyſart, Kirkcaldy, Kinghorn, and Burntiſland, in Scotland, was married to Mrs. Townſhend, a Widow Lady, Siſter to Joſeph Townſhend, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Weſtbury in Wilts.

This Morning divers Workmen were employed by the Board of Works, to make the ſeveral Alterations in the Scaffolding in Weſtminſter-Hall, for the more convenient Reception of the Members of the Hon. Houſe of Commons, at the enſuing Trial of Lord Lovat.

An Addreſs has been preſented to his Majeſty, by the Right Hon. the Houſe of Peers, to deſire his Majeſty to appoint a Lord High-Steward on the Trial of Simon Lord Lovat, and to order ſuch Guards to attend at the ſaid Trial, as has been uſual in ſuch Caſes. And

That the Commiſſion appointing a Lord High Steward, to continue during the Trial of the ſaid Nobleman, be the ſame as on the Trial of Viſcount Stafford, excepting only that the ſame be in the Engliſh Tongue.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Feb. 7.

Paris Jan. 23. The laſt Letters from Provence bring, that the Army of M. Belleiſle continued its March towards the Enemy, and that it had taken Draguignan, and ſeveral other Poſts which the Auſtrians had abandoned upon their Approach. The Spaniſh Troops marched

with thoſe of the King; and they write from Aix, that the Infant Don Philip, and the Duke of Modena ſet out the 11th to go the Army.

LONDON.

Laſt Tueſday, about Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, his Royal Highneſs the Duke ſailed from Harwich for Holland with a fair Wind, under Convoy of three Men of War.

Laſt Thurſday died at his Lodgings in the Strand, in the 70th Year of his Age, Major James Burnet, of the late General Clayton's Dragoons, who behaved ſo well at the Battle of Dettingen.

We hear that the Call of the Honourable the Houſe of Commons is put off for ſome Time longer.

The Pelican, Ham, laden with King's Stores, bound from London for Antigua, is taken by the Count Lowendahl Privateer, belonging to Dunkirk, and is carried into Breſt. She joined Commodore Legg on the 5th of laſt Month, but loſt Company the next Day.

The King Temina, French, from Newfoundland, is taken on the Coaſt of Portugal, and carried into Spain.

The Cæſar, Conory, from St. Kitt's for London, is taken and carried into St. Malo, by the Cerf Privateer, who ſunk going into the Harbour and all the Crew periſhed.

The Leviathan, Nichols, bound from Biddeford for Madeira, is taken by a French Privateer and carried into Morlaix.

The Jonathan, Biddal, from Newfoundland for Oporto, is taken off the Bar.

A Liſt of the Forces under General Brown in Provence.

Imperialiſts.	47 Battalions,	——	28,300
Piedmonteſe,	17 Battalions,	——	11,500
Ditto,	5 Battalions,	——	3,500
			43,300

HORSE.

Piedmonteſe	——	——	1000
Huſſars	——	——	600
			1,600
		Total	44,900
Beſides Sclavonians	——	——	2000
Nine Companies of Grenadiers, Two Battalions of Carleſtadians, and ſome Volunteers.			2000
			4000
		In all	48,900

N. B. 700 are allowed to a Battalion, which is a Medium between 6 and 800, one of which three Numbers, Battalions are commonly compoſed of.

Bank Stock 127 7 8ths India Stock 177. South Sea Stock 103 1 qr.

EDINBURGH, *February* 12.

They write from Inverneſs, that on Thurſday laſt the Right Hon. the Earl of Loudon ſet out from thence, in his Way to London. But,

We have Advice ſince, that his Lordſhip, after having proceeded the length of Taybridge, ſtopt ſhort, and on Monday laſt was at Dalwhinny, in his Way back to Fort Auguſtus, where, 'tis thought, he will be continued in the Command, to the inexpreſſible Satisfaction of the whole Inhabitants of that Country.

General Blackney's Regiment ſtationed at Inverneſs was to move from thence on Monday laſt for Elgin, to relieve Handyſyd's Regiment, which was to proceed for Aberdeen, in order to replace Fleming's Regiment, who arrived on Tueſday laſt at Burntiſland, to embark for Flanders.

Yeſternight three State Priſoners viz. Major Kennedy, Capt. O-Neil and Capt. Macdonald, all Officers in the French Service, were releaſed upon Parole from their Confinement in the Caſtle.

Leith, Feb. 12. Yeſterday Morning betwixt 4 and 5, ſailed the Scarborough and Serpent Bomb with the Dutch and London Fleets.

This Day, the 13th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 1 o'clock, 1 M. Afternoon, at 1, 27 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 1, 51 M. Afternoon, at 2, 15 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 2, 39 M. Afternoon, at 3, 3 M.

Full Moon Saturday Morning betwixt 5 and 6.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

\| That *ALEXANDER COLVIN* is to lay down Cloth to bleach at *DENOVEN*, near Stirling, as ſoon as the Weather will permit, and is to bleach at the following Prices, viz. All plain Linnen wrought in an 1100 Reed, and under, at 3 d. halfpenny per Yard; 12 and 1300 at 4 d. 1400 at 4 d. halfpenny; 1500 at 5 d. 1600 at 5 d. halfpenny; 1700, and all upwards, at 6 d. per Yard. Damasks, Diapers, Dornicks, Twilts, white Borders, and all other kind of Linnen, bleached at reaſonable Prices, according to their Breadths and Fineneſs; as alſo Linnen and Cotton Stockings.

Cloth is to be taken in for this Field at Edinburgh by James Fyfe Merchant, ſecond laigh Shop above the Bank, Lawn-market; at Glaſgow by Ninian Hill Merchant, at his Shop a little above the Croſs; at Stirling by Mrs. Downie Merchant, at her Shop in the Strait-bow; at Borrowſtounneſs by Charles Addiſon Merchant; at Alloa by Hugh Fraſer Weaver; at Linlithgow by George Cook Stampmaſter, at his Stamp office; at Falkirk by James Ireland at the Stamp-office; and at the Bleachfield by the aforeſaid Alexander Colvin: At all which Places Receipts will be given. No Cloth to be taken in for this Field but what has the Owner's Name ſewed with Linnen Thread on the one End, and Place of Abode, with the Number of Yards, on the other.

N. B. A reaſonable Diſcount will be made to Manufacturers, who ſend any conſiderable Quantities.

KINCHET Bleachfield, 1747.

JOHN CHRISTY at Ormiſton will lay down Cloth to whiten, as ſoon as the Seaſon will permit, at his Bleachfield at Kinchey. The Prices of bleaching: All plain Linnen and Diaper are 6 d. per Yard, Yard broad, and ſo in proportion for all Breadths; Twilling or Sattinet, 6 d. Cambricks of the common Breadth, 5 d.

Cloth is taken in at Edinburgh by John Moſman, at his Shop in the Middle of the Lawn-market; in Dalkeith by

Patrick Jackſon Merchant; in Haddington by Alexander Hepburn Merchant; at the Bleachfield, and at the ſaid John Chriſty's Houſe at Ormiſton: Where Receipts will be given.

He boils and prepares Yarn for weaving after the beſt Method, at 3 halfpence per Spindle, if not coarſer than Spindle Yarn, and belonging to Manufacturers, but to private Perſons 2 d. Thoſe who have a Horſe-load, may acquaint him, and it ſhall be ſent for to Edinburgh, or the like Diſtance.

N. B. Such as would incline to have the firſt Field are deſired to ſend their Cloth as ſoon as poſſible, and ſuch as have not yet got their laſt Year's Cloths, are deſired to call for them, as they have all been ready ſince October laſt.

ORMISTON Bleachfield, 1747.

ANDREW WIGHT is to lay down Cloth at his Bleachfield at Ormiſton, as ſoon as the Seaſon permits, and will bleach as formerly, after the Method practiſed by Meſſrs. Grays at Glaſgow, at 6 d. per Yard, Yard broad Linnen, Damask or Diapers; and ſo in proportion for all Breadths: And Cambricks of the common Breadth, at 5 d. per Yard.

Cloth for his Field is taken in by Robert Greenlees, at his Shop firſt Fore-ſtair below Wardrop's Court, Lawn market, Edinburgh, and firſt Door Right-hand, the only Intaker here for this Field; [And yet Abuſes have been made, by others taking Cloth from Servants under this Name; pleaſe therefore order the Bleacher's Name to be asked for, or the above Intaker when you ſend the Cloth] by David Wiſhart Weaver in North Leith; by James Jackſon junior, at Mr. Jackſon's Shop Merchant in Dalkeith; by John Gray Writer, at his Houſe oppoſite to the Croſs, Haddington; and at the Houſe of Andrew Wight in Ormiſton: Where Receipts ſhall be given. And no Piece to exceed 42 Yards in length.

Whoever ſends in their Cloth firſt may depend upon its being preferred and firſt returned. Thoſe that do not incline to have their Cloth ſtamped by a Stamp-maſter, and put up by a Lapping-preſs, they muſt, at the giving in of their Cloth, acquaint any of the above Intakers.

N. B. Good and well-made Scots Hollands, of the pureſt white, are to be ſold by the aforeſaid Mr. Greenlees, either in Quantities or ſingle Pieces, from 2 s. to 6 s. per Yard.

¶*¶ That the ſeveral GRASS INCLOSURES of *BARNTOUN*, lying in the Pariſh of Cramond and Shire of Edinburgh, ſufficiently fenced and watered, are to be LETT for the enſuing Year, by publick Roup to be held at the Houſe of Barntoun the 2d Day of March next.—The Articles and Conditions of Roup to be ſeen at Barntoun, and in the Hands of John Dickie Writer to the Signet.

To be LETT,

The HOUSE and PARKS of *HERMISTOUN* in Eaſt-Lothian, within two Miles of Haddington. The Parks to be entred to the 25th of March next. The Houſe, with a Garden and a Pigeon-houſe, at Whitſunday next. Mr. St. Clair the Proprietor to be ſpoke with at his Houſe in Robertſon's Cloſe, Edinburgh.

Juſt publiſhed, and ſold by Meſſrs. HAMILTON & BALFOUR Bookſellers in Edinburgh,

A beautiful new Edition of SHAKESPEAR's Works, in 9 Vols. upon an Elzevir Type, with Mr. POPE's Preface, and a Gloſſary for the old Words. Price neatly half bound 13 s. 6 d.

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L'Abbé le Blanc's Letters on the Engliſh Nation, 3 Vol.
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Jenning's Introduct. to the Uſe of the Globes and Orrery.
A new Abridgment of the Hiſtory of England.
New Pamphlets.
Brine Salt improv'd, or the Method of making Salt from Brine better than French Bay Salt, by J. Lowndes.
Watſon's Experiments on Electricity.
Wilſon's Experiments on Electricity.
Letter from Paris concerning Electricity.
Prior on Tar Water.
Explication of the preſent Cauſes of Action in Matter, and of the Cauſe of Gravitation.

To be SETT for one or two Years, and entred to at any Time after the firſt of April next,

That LODGING at the Foot of the Mint Cloſe, preſently poſſeſſed by Sir John Sinclair of Longformacus, conſiſting of ſeven Fire rooms, a Kitchen well lighted, ſeveral light Cloſets, a Pantry, a Cellar, and many other Conveniencies.

Enquire for William Mackewan Writer to the Signet, at his Houſe in Gosford's Cloſe.

To be LETT and entred to at Whitſunday next,

The HOUSE and PARKS of *SMALHOLM*, in the Shire of Tiviotdale, within three Miles of Kelſo. For Particulars enquire at Baillie Frame at Mellerſtains.

¶†¶ That there is a LODGING in Moriſon's Cloſe, (oppoſite to Blackfriars Wynd, the firſt Entry on the Right Hand) of eight Fire-rooms, Kitchen and two Cellars, preſently poſſeſt by Lord Belhaven, to be LETT. Enquire at John Foulis in the Saſine Office.

To be SETT for ſuch Number of Years as Parties can agree on, and entred to at Whitſunday next,

The Manſion-houſe, Office-houſes, Gardens and Parks of *WOODHALL*, lying in the Pariſh of Colington, about four Miles Weſt from Edinburgh. Enquire at William Loch Writer, at his Houſe in Paterſon's Court, Edinburgh.

¶¶ *PATRICK DRUMMOND*, at his Shop in the Lawn-market, oppoſite to Libberton's Wynd, Edinburgh, has juſt now brought from the propereſt Places abroad, all Sorts of the beſt and freſheſt GARDEN SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS, GRASS SEEDS, and ſuch TREE SEEDS as laſt Seaſon produced, particularly a large Quantity of Great Oak-Acorns exceeding good, at 2 s. Sterl. per Peck, and 7 s. 6 d. per Buſhel; and all other Seeds to be ſold by him as cheap as any where elſe in Scotland: And as a Proof of their Freſhneſs, ſeverals of the principal Sorts may be ſeen growing extraordinary well in Pots in his Shop.

He likewiſe ſells all Sorts of Gardening Utenſils, new Hops cheap and good, fineſt eating Oil at 2 s. per Flask, and 2 s. 6 d. per Chopin Bottle; ſundry Sorts of Pot Peas, particularly fine Engliſh Spleet Peas, all Sorts of plain and gilded Writing Paper, ſealing Wax and Wafers, in Wholeſale or Retail; likewiſe Colly-flower, Savoy and different Kinds of Cabbage Plants, all raiſed from his own Seeds.

Any who want Catalogues of the Seeds, &c. may have them at the above Shop.

To be SETT and entred to preſently,

The MANSION HOUSE of *DALHOUSIE*, furniſhed, lying pleaſantly upon the Side of the Water of Esk, within five Miles of Edinburgh and two of Dalkeith. The Tackſman, if he incline, may have ſett, along with the Houſe, a Dovecote and ſome Graſs. Enquire for the Particulars at Alexander Robertſon Writer to the Signet, at his Houſe within the Head of the Fleſh-market Cloſe, Edinburgh, or at Robert Calderwood Merchant in Dalkeith.

To be expoſed to voluntary Roup and Sale, jointly or ſeparately upon Wedneſday the 4th of March, within the Laigh Coffee-houſe of Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon,

Theſe TWO ACRES of Garden and Arable Land, and HOUSE lately built thereon, together with ſeveral other Houſes, all lying at the Head of the Pleaſants, paying of yearly free Rent 23 l. 10 s. Sterling. The Progreſs of Writs (which is very clear) and Conditions of Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of William Keir Gardner in Pleaſants the Proprietor, and of Robert Kello Writer in Edinburgh in Niddry's Wynd, who will commune with any Perſon for the above Subjects, at any Time before the Roup.

To be SOLD or SETT, and entred to at Whitſunday next,

The DWELLING-HOUSE or LODGING on the South ſide of the Stair, in the upper Story of the new Stone Land in the Old Aſſembly-cloſe, South-ſide of the High-ſtreet, at the Back of the Croſs-well, conſiſting of five good Fire-rooms thoroughly finiſhed, and a large Kitchen. The whole perfectly well lighted from the South eaſt and Weſt, and Proſpects to the Country. The Houſe is fit to lodge a numerous Family, having eight Cloſets, ſix of which have Lights, a Garret and Cellar. The Roof above the Garret only to ſupport: Inſured in the ſecond Claſs, and the Præmium paid. Enquire for the Proprietor to be found at the Houſe.

To be SOLD by voluntary Roup in the Lawn-market Coffee-houſe, upon Wedneſday the 18th current, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon,

The HOUSE, BAKE-HOUSE and GARRET in Peebles's Wynd, Edinburgh, poſſeſt by Andrew Hardie Baxter. The Writs and Articles of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of Robert Simſon Writer, at his Houſe in Bell's Wynd.

To be SOLD by publick Roup,

A Parcel of new FRENCH PRUNS, newly imported in Casks, at the Cellars of Hugh and Robert Clerks in the Paunch-market in Leith, upon Thurſday the 19th Day of February inſtant, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon.

The Goods to be ſeen any Day before the Roup.

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†¶† That the COALLIARY and SALT-WORKS of *TRANENT* and *COCKENZIE*, being Part of the Eſtate of the late Earl of Winton, and now belonging to the York-building Company, lying within the Sheriffdom of Eaſt-Lothian, lately poſſeſt by Mr. Francis Grant Merchant in Edinburgh, is to be SETT, by way of publick Roup, before the Lords of Council and Seſſion, upon Tueſday the 17th Day of February inſt. within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon, to the higheſt Bidder, for a Term of Years not exceeding nine, with a Break at the End of every 3 Years, in the Option of the Tackſman. The Articles and Conditions of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of Thomas Gibſon, one of the Clerks of Seſſion, Clerk to the ſaid Roup.

HADDINGTON Bleachfield, for the Year 1747.

ANDREW DICKSON and Company are to lay down Cloth as ſoon as the Seaſon ſhall permit, and to bleach after Mr. Gray's Method, at the following Prices, viz. All Linen wrought under a 1600 Reed, at 5 d. per Yard; 1600 and upwards, at 6 d. per Yard, Yard broad; and ſo in proportion to all Breadths of plain Linen; Damasks, at 6 d. per Yard.

Cloth to be taken in by Andrew Dickſon Merchant in Haddington; John Matthie Weaver in Baillie Fyfe's Cloſe, oppoſite to Blackfriars Wynd-head, Edinburgh; John Stead Card-maker in Leith; and George Kelly Merchant in Dunbar, where Receipts will be given.

¶ That the BLEACHING at *DALQUHURN* will be continued this Year as formerly. Cloth for the ſaid Bleachfield to be taken in at Edinburgh by William Macghie Writer at his Houſe in Penſton's Cloſe, at the Head of the Lucken booths; at Glaſgow by Laurence Scott Merchant, at his Houſe in the Salt-market; and at the ſaid Bleachfield. Receipts to be granted for all Cloth to be given in to bleach. The Prices of Bleaching to be as follow, All Linen Cloth, Damask, Diaper, or Cotton Cloth, Yard wide, to pay 6 d. per Yard, and in proportion for Cloth of a greater or leſſer Breadth. Cambricks to be bleached at 4 d. per Yard.

It is expected the Owners will cauſe mark their Cloth diſtinctly with Thread made of Flax, and not of Silk which is apt to bleach out.

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